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SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE A NATIONAL APOLOGY FOR CHILD ABUSE SCANDALS

On Tuesday 7th December 2010 the second in charge of the Worldwide Salvation Army Commissioner, Barry Swanson of the UK will give an apology to all those children who were abused whilst in the care of the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Homes of Australia.

Over 30,000 children were in “care” with the Salvation Army and the Senate Inquiry Report “Forgotten Australians” (2004) showed that the Salvation Army sexually, emotionally, physically and psychologically abused thousands of children over a forty year period.

Commissioner Swanson will give his address at **Old Parliament House, Canberra**, to over 300 + Care Leavers plus many Salvation Army officers will gather for this historic occasion.

This is the first time the Salvation Army has done anything like this anywhere in the world. CLAN supports this apology and thanks the Salvation Army for this initiative.

This apology was instigated by CLAN’s President, Jim Luthy, former resident of Salvation Army Gill Home for Boys, Goulburn, NSW.

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